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ECSC Iron Ore Output Record

Luxembourg, January 20, 1960: The six-nation European Coal and Steel Community produced a record output of 88,283,000 metric tons of iron ore in 1959, according to provisional statistics published by the Community's executive body, the High Authority. In 1958 the Community produced 87,075,000 tons, and in 1957, the previous record year, 87,435,000 tons.

The Community's major producer, France, produced 61,651,000 tons, against 60,186,000 in 1958, and Germany 17,948,000 tons compared with 17,984,000.

The average iron content of the ore produced in the Community is about 30%.

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Iron Ore Output in December 1959

(provisional figures in '000 tons)

	Germany	Belgium	France	Italy	Luxembourg	Community
January - December 1959	17,948	142	61,651	2,033	6,509	88,283
January - December 1958	17,984	124	60,186	2,145	6,636	87,075
Percentage Difference	- 0.2	+ 14.5	+ 2.4	- 5.2	- 1.9	+ 1.4